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DEPT FOR L-MR. HANSEL, EUR/CAN-MR. ROUSE; DEPT PASS  
JUSTICE FOR MR. EGAN

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, CA  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL TO CANADA

1. MET WITH MINISTERS BASFORD (JUSTICE) AND ABBOTT  
(CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS) APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS  
POSSIBLE AGENDA FOR VISIT.

2. BASFORD AND ABBOTT WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE  
ENTIRE RANGE OF QUESTIONS (ANTI-TRUST, ANTI-BOYCOTT,  
ECONOMIC DENIAL, INVESTMENT SCREENING, ETC.) WHERE THE  
EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY ISSUE OCCURS. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT  
THERE ARE EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY APPLICATIONS AND EFFECTS  
IN BOTH DISCUSSIONS.

3. BECAUSE THE OBJECTIVES AND TERMS OF LEGISLATION ARE  
MORE SIMILAR IN THE ANTI-TRUST FIELD THAN IN OTHERS,  
BASFORD AND ABBOTT WOULD AGREE THAT THE POSSIBILITIES OF  
GOING BEYOND SIMPLE CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE GREATER  
THERE THAN ELSEWHERE, AT LEAST AT THIS POINT. THEY WOULD  
BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SUCH ISSUES AS ACCESS TO INFORMA-  
TION AND COURT PROCEDURES, IN ADDITION TO WAYS IN WHICH  
CONSULTATION (WHICH ALREADY SEEMS TO BE WORKING WELL)  
COULD BE PERFECTED.

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4. CANADIANS WOULDN'T AT THIS STAGE HAVE PROPOSALS TO  
MAKE TO US, AND INDEED WONDER WHETHER IT WOULDN'T BE BEST  
TO START OUT BY CANVASSING THE WHOLE FIELD AS OBJECTIVELY  
AS POSSIBLE RATHER THAN BY PROPOSING SOLUTIONS. THEY  
WOULD WELCOME AN OFFICIAL-LEVEL VISIT PRIOR TO THE MEETING  
IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY PROBLEMS THAT

HAVE ARISEN IN THE PAST AND DEFINE MORE CLEARLY THE AREAS OF DISCUSSION. OTTAWA WOULD BE BETTER THAN WASHINGTON BECAUSE A NUMBER OF MINISTRIES ARE INVOLVED HERE.

5. BASFORD (WHO WILL BE THE HOST) WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER JUDGE BELL WOULD LIKE TO BRING HIS WIFE, INCLUDE SOME FISHING OUTSIDE OF OTTAWA (AT LEAST 24 HOURS EXTRA WOULD BE REQUIRED), AND GIVE A PUBLIC SPEECH IN OTTAWA, TORONTO, OR MONTREAL. BASFORD ALSO ASKS WHETHER THERE COULD BE DISCUSSIONS OF SUCH NON-EXTRA-TERRITORALITY ISSUES AS THE HOT PURSUIT AGREEMENT. HE MAY HAVE OTHERS TO PROPOSE BY THE TIME OF THE MEETING. BASFORD'S INTENTION WOULD BE TO INTRODUCE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO A NUMBER OF HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES, THE CANADIAN SUPREME COURT, SENIOR RCMP PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN LEGAL PROFESSION.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SOME PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON THE ABOVE TO PASS BACK TO BASFORD AND ABBOTT. ENDERS

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